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P.O. Box 1473
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Dear Administrator:

On behalf of the member companies of the HPV Committee, the International Association of Color Manufacturers is pleased to submit the test plan and robust summaries for 2-naphthalenesulfonic acid, 6-hydroxy-5-[(2-methoxy-5-methyl-4-sulfophenyl)azo]-, disodium salt (FD&C Red 40). The IACM HPV Committee has chosen not to belong to the HPV Tracker System for submission of test plans and robust summaries. We are therefore submitting the test plan and accompanying robust summaries directly to EPA to make available to the public. A hard copy of this submission is available upon request. The EPA registration number for the IACM HPV Committee is

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments you might have concerning the submission (tadams@therobertsgroup.net or 202-331-2325).

Sincerely,

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